



STIC Search Report

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Search Notes

Examiner Gupta,

Here are the results of the search you requested.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Edward Hart

Protein Sequence Searches - 10/8/04

All of the sequence databases on the ABSS have been updated. A change has occurred in the protein databases.

- Two protein databases, SPTREMBL and SwissProt, are now produced as a single, merged database called UniProt.
- Results from UniProt have the file extension **.rup**.
- Sequences in UniProt are identified by the same ID that had been used in SPTREMBL or SwissProt.
- In instances where the database curators have determined that an SPTREMBL record and a SwissProt record represent the same sequence, the two records have been merged into one. Both IDs are present in the record. Any differences found between the two sequences are recorded in the FT (feature table) fields.

If you have any questions regarding these changes or your results, please contact any STIC searcher.

Pending Nucleic Acid and Pending Amino Acid database searches generate two sets of results each. The Pending databases have been split into two parts to reduce the amount of time required for their daily updates. This results in more machine time being available for processing searches.

Searches run against the Nucleic Acid Pending database produce two sets of results, with the extensions **.rnpm** and **.rnpn**.

Searches run against the Amino Acid Pending database produce two sets of results, with the extensions **.rapm** and **.rapn**.

Because they contain data that is confidential, the results of Pending database searches should not be left in the case.

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Type of Search

NA Sequence: # 6
AA Sequence: # _____
Structure: # _____
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STIC SEARCH RESULTS FEEDBACK FORM

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Questions about the scope or the results of the search? Contact *the searcher* or contact:

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Voluntary Results Feedback

➤ I am an examiner in Workgroup: Example: 1610

➤ Relevant prior art **found**, search results used as follows:

- ☐ 102 rejection
- ☐ 103 rejection
- ☐ Cited as being of interest.
- ☐ Helped examiner better understand the invention.
- ☐ Helped examiner better understand the state of the art in their technology.

Types of relevant prior art found:

- ☐ Foreign Patent(s)
- ☐ Non-Patent Literature
(journal articles, conference proceedings, new product announcements etc.)

➤ Relevant prior art **not found**:

- ☐ Results verified the lack of relevant prior art (helped determine patentability).
- ☐ Results were not useful in determining patentability or understanding the invention.

Comments:

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